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In re Application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003 (Paper No. 14),  
please reconsider the application based on the amendments to the claims and the remarks  
presented below, which are presented to place the application in condition for allowance.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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